

REMARKSI. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, claims 16-18, 21-33 and 36-45 have been canceled. Claims 1-3 and 6-15 remain in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Claim Amendments

Applicant's attorney has cancelled claims 16-18, 21-33 and 36-45 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 16-18, 21-33 and 36-45 is not patentable. Claims 16-18, 21-33 and 36-45 were cancelled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the remaining claims. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 16-18, 21-33 and 36-45, as presented prior to this Amendment in one or more continuing applications.

III. Statutory Subject Matter Rejections

In section (1) of the Office Action, claims 31-33 and 36-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants' attorney has canceled claims 31-33 and 36-45.

IV. Allowable Claims

In section (2) of the Office Action, claims 1-3, 6-18 and 21-30 were indicated as being allowed.

Applicant's attorney acknowledges the indication of allowable claims.

V. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

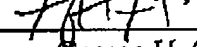
Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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